



Haughs of Cromdale.

A menorable Battle fought by the Great Montrose and the Clans against Cromwell.

AS I came in by Achendown,
a little wi' bitt frae the town,
Unto the Highlands I was bound,
To view the haughs of Cromdale.

Sing tanta-riddle, tanta-riddle,
Unto the Highlands I was bound,
To view the haughs of Cromdale.

I met a man in tartan trews,
I speard at him what was the news,
Said he the Highland army rues
That e'er they came to Cromdale.

Sing tanta-riddle, &c.

They were in bed sure every man,
When the English host upon them came,
a bloody battle soon began,
Upon the haughs of Cromdale,

Sing tanta-riddle, &c.

The English horse they were so rude,
They bath'd their hoofs in Highland blood
For our noble Clans they boldly stood,
Upon the haughs of Cromdale.

Sing tanta-riddle, &c.

Our noble Clans they could not stay,
Out o're the hills they ran away,
And sore they do lament the day,
That e'er they came to Cromdale.

Sing tanta-riddle, &c.

Says great Montrose, I must not stay,
Wilt thou direct the nearest way,
Out o'er the hills I'll go this day,
And see the haughs of Cromdale.

Sing tanta-riddle, &c.

Alas my lord you are not strong,
You scarcely have two thousand men
And there's twenty thousand on the plain,
Lies rank and file in Cromdale.

Sing tanta-riddle, &c.

Says great Montrose I will not stay,
So direct me the nearest way,
Out o'er the hills I'll go this day,
And see the haughs of Cromdale;

Sing tanta-riddle, &c.

They were at dinner every man,
When great Montrose upon them came
A second battle there began
Upon the haughs of Cromdale.

Sing tanta-riddle, &c.

The Grants Mackenzies and M'Kays,
As soon as Montrose they did espy,
They ran and fought most manfully,
Upon the haughs of Cromdale.

Sing tanta-riddle, &c.

The Macdonalds they return'd again,
The Cameron's did their standard join,
M'Intosh's play'd a bonny game,
Upon the haughs of Cromdale.

Sing tanta-riddle, &c.

M'pherfon's fought like lions bold,
M'grigor's none could them controul
M'lachlan's fought with valiant soul,
Upon the haughs of Cromdale.

Sing tanta-riddle, &c.

M'lean's M'dougal's and M'neal's,
So boldly as they took the field,
And made their enemy to yield,
Upon the haughs of Cromdale.

Sing tanta-riddle, &c.

The Gordon's boldly did advance,
The Frazer's fought with sword and lance
The Graham's did make their heads to
Upon the haughs of Cromdale. (dance

Sing tanta-riddle, &c.

The royal Steuarts and Montrose,
So boldly they did engage their foes,
And brought them down by handy blows,
Upon the haughs of Cromdale.

Sing tanta-riddle, &c.

Out of twenty thousand Englishmen,
Five hundred fled to Aberdeen,
The rest of them all lay slain,
Upon the haughs of Cromdale.

Sing tanta-riddle, &c.

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